

views in order that the people of Virginia may understand that a man who interferes with the verdict of a jury and judgments of courts punishing criminals unless it shall plainly appear to me that great injustice will be done by the decision of the jury, and I have been asked to reprieve the prisoner and to allow him thirty days at least from the decision of the Supreme Court. His appeal to the Court was his own act, taken to avoid the judgment of the court of his own county, based on the verdict of his fellow-citizens constituting the jury, and I must think, with the purpose, if possible, of avoiding the consequences of a crime of which he knows he is guilty.

**BEST WAY TO PREVENT CRIME IS TO PUNISH.**

"Although counsel for the convicted man have exercised all diligence to grant a reprieve in so plain a case would be to set a precedent in which I would be called upon to follow, would be to import the law and to encourage appeals to the Supreme Court with the sole purpose of gaining time."

"I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them, adequately, certainly, speedily."

"Therefore the judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield will be carried into effect without interference from me."

(Signed)  
"WILLIAM HODGES, J. N. S.,"  
Governor.

## YUAN SHI KAI THANKS THRONE FOR APPOINTMENT

Peking Takes Announcement as Indicating He Will Accept Office of Premier.

PEKING, Nov. 15, 8:30 P. M.—The most important development at the capital to-day was the publication in the Official Gazette of Yuan Shi Kai's expression of thanks to the Throne for its appointment of him as Premier. This is regarded as tantamount to his acceptance of the office.

An imperial edict published simultaneously orders Peking, the Tartar-General at Jehol, where is situated the summer residence of the Emperor, to vacate his post in favor of Hsiangling, who was formerly Viceroy of Manchuria. The appointment of this aged and trusted counselor to the Throne is thought to indicate that Hsiangling and Yuan Shi Kai are arranging for the possible retirement of the royal family to Jehol.

However, this step probably will be taken only as a last resort in the event of a revolution, and the Emperor would leave Peking the Throne would be lost to the Manchurian dynasty forever.

The Provincial Assembly of Chihli met to-day and adopted a memorial to the Throne in favor of the establishment of a Republic with Yuan Shi Kai as President. The memorial represents only a pretense of doing anything.

The American Legation has received a telegram signed by Wu Tingfang, Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Provisional Government at Shanghai, and others asking the Acting Minister to transmit to the Regent personally his demand that Prince Chun abdicate, and adding that Prince Chun would be made Emperor of the Throne. The Legation made no reply.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A despatch from Hsinan to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that Yuan Shi Kai has declined the Premiership. This is in conflict with direct despatches from Peking received to-day stating that the Official Gazette publishes Yuan Shi Kai's thanks for his appointment as Premier, which is construed as an acceptance.

MAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The virtual acceptance of the Premiership of Yuan Shi Kai by the Chinese Government by Yuan Shi Kai does not indicate that the revolutionists will consider any proposition or compromise which includes the retention on the throne of the Manchurian dynasty.

This is made plain in a cablegram received to-day from Shanghai, where Gen. Li Yuan Hsiang, the rebel commander-in-chief, through a personal representative issued a statement reiterating the declaration that the revolutionists will consider no terms of peace while the Chinese accept is in the hands of a Manchurian.

A Hong Kong cable to a Chinese paper here to-day says Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists.

**BARNEGAT LIFE-SAVERS FIGHT TO SAVE SCHOONER.**

(Special to The Evening World.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 15.—The life-saving crew at Barnegat is battling with the high sea a mile off the station trying to help a big schooner in distress. The vessel is reported badly battered.

The lookout at Barnegat distinguished the ship at daybreak. She seemed to be having trouble, but it was not until several hours later that she ran up signals for assistance. The name of the ship is not known here.

An unidentified tug, towing three barges, is in difficulty off Harvey Cedars and the crew there has gone to their assistance.

Had Bad Eggs for Sale. Lewis Kalb of No. 79 North Moore street, was brought before Magistrate Herman, in the Tombs Court, to-day upon the charge of offering for sale enough over-ripe eggs to permit the town of Copenhagen to entertain Doc Cook for three years. Kalb was charged with having 5,000 pounds of bad eggs in his place. Inspector Hugh W. Walsh of the Health Department made the complaint. Magistrate Hoffman held the man under a bond of \$100 for trial at Special Sessions.

Carnegie Gives a Million. It was announced this afternoon at the close of the meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, that Andrew Carnegie had turned over to the trustees \$1,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

It is the first installment of the gift of \$10,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie offered to the Foundation in March, 1906.

## HERE ARE WOMEN WHO WON'T TALK WITHOUT COAXING

Convention Officers Just Can't Get a Discussion Going on Any Subject.

LOTS OF WHISPERING.

Proposal Made That Ten Commandments Be Read Daily in Schools.

One of the greatest difficulties of officers of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, in its second session to-day at the Hotel Astor, is to get the delegates to speak. Strange as it may seem to many men who venture into the convention hall, it is a fact that the delegates are far from talkative—that is from the floor. They whisper a-plenty among themselves, but the Chairman simply cannot prevail upon them to enter into discussions. If the convention accomplishes nothing else it will be a grand refutation of the ancient, whence that women's tongues are never still.

In the open parliament for the discussion of any questions the delegates are interested in, the Chairman, Miss Anne Thorne, read the minutes. She read of how the Mayor had been introduced as a Presidential Possibility. Then she remarked:

"I have the Mayor's speech, ladies, but you who heard it yesterday won't care to hear it again."

There were several exclamations of "No No!" from delegates and a ripple of laughter swept through the hall.

**43 NEW CLUBS; 8,648 MEMBERS IN A YEAR.** Illustrative of the rapid growth of women's clubs in Greater New York was the report of Miss Eliza Macdonald, Chairman of the Committee on Membership. She said forty-three new clubs with 8,648 members, had come into the State Federation during 1911. The New York State Federation now totals 233,300 members.

Dr. Lester Halsey Gulick, head of the Department of Club Hygiene, Russell Sage Foundation, who addressed the convention, got off on the wrong foot at the outset of his talk when he said: "I assent to everything that the Mayor and other speakers have said to you."

Dr. Gulick discussed "The Relation of the Club to the Health of the Child." He made no reference to the need of women physicians and several stage whispers could be heard across the hall mentioning this fact. Dr. Gulick started his listeners by saying that 80 per cent. of the public schools were scrubbed less than once a month.

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## What Artist Saw As He Peeked In At Convention



## CHOIR BOY OF 14 A BURGLAR; TELLS WHO TAUGHT HIM

(Continued From First Page.)

the state and drop into one of the prescribed seats.

The detective took the lad outside. "Where did you get that ticket?" he demanded.

"I bought it," said the boy, flushing. "I bought it at the box office."

"That's the cat out of the bag," said the lad broke down.

"That ticket was stolen from Mrs. Shields's home," said Conroy. "Are you a burglar?"

"Yes," said the boy. "I am. I have robbed so many places that I can't remember all of them."

**CAN OPEN ANY LOCK WITH KEY HE MADE FROM BUTTNER.** The youthful burglar then described how he had entered three different houses. He said he came very near being caught at Mrs. Manheimer's house.

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